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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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APRIL BASE PRICE \$3.67

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.67 for April 1958 deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 6.9 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

APRIL EXCESS PRICE \$2.96

April deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$2.96 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 6.9 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.57 per hundredweight was computed, which is 5 cents less than the March uniform price and 16 cents less than the computed uniform price of a year ago. The base price is 17 cents less than a year ago, and the excess price 14 cents less.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Base Grade A producer pounds were 86.84 percent of the total producer receipts for the April delivery period, which is 1.5 percent higher than a year ago. Class I utilization of producer receipts was 66.76 percent of the total producer receipts and 76.88 percent of the total base milk. There was actually 3,442,984 pounds of base milk used in Class II and Class III. Daily herd production was the highest at 586 pounds since May of 1957, when it reached 600 pounds. Although daily production was only up a little over 4 percent from March deliveries, the daily herd production was up 41 pounds, which is 7.5 percent. This was mainly due to a loss in number of producers.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales increased over March .66 of a percent, but are 1 percent lower than a year ago, on a daily basis. The only items under Class I classification that show gains over the sales statistics of a year ago are the fortified skim sales and sour cream sales. All of the other basic items are less than a year ago.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	April 1958 Reported Data		April 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,424,160	334,246	9,454,243	335,051
Skim Milk	92,279	62	168,762	875
Fortified Skim Milk	1,208,965	24,243	1,124,643	23,339
Buttermilk	131,543	1,027	150,851	1,016
Flavored Milk & Drink	278,915	8,214	334,130	9,586
Cereal Mixture	251,272	31,035	262,172	31,975
Coffee Cream	15,544	3,192	20,483	4,149
Whipping Cream	20,887	7,168	25,196	8,514
Sour Cream	9,731	1,796	9,234	1,773
Eggnog	64	5	--	--
Total Class I Utilization	11,433,360	410,988	11,549,714	416,278
Add: Class I Shrinkage	32,816	2,494	32,841	6,578
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	15,615	566	769	--
Subtract: Overage	1,633	150	--	--
Net Class I	11,448,928	412,766	11,581,786	422,856
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,324,233	29,174	1,579,187	13,447
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	114	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,324,233	29,174	1,579,073	13,447
CLASS III				
Class III Products	4,278,733	201,020	3,208,125	189,843
Inventory Variation	47,977	(708)	(65,127)	(3,355)
Total Class III Utilization	4,326,710	200,312	3,142,998	186,488
Add: Class III Shrinkage	142,157	6,917	212,352	11,672
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	90,513	4,830	77,429	6,132
Subtract: Overage	2,584	578	616	93
Net Class III	4,375,770	201,821	3,277,305	191,935
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	17,148,931	643,761	16,438,164	628,238

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	April 1958	March 1958	April 1957
Total Production	17,148,931#	16,976,016#	16,438,164#
Average Daily Production	571,631#	547,613#	547,939#
April 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	4.39%	4.32%
Number of Producers	975	1,004	1,025
Daily Herd Production	586#	545#	535#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.75394%	3.83533%	3.82183%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.57 *	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.73*
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.67	\$ --	\$ 3.84
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 2.96	\$ --	\$ 3.10
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.57750	\$.59308	\$.59375
Class I Sales	11,433,360#	11,736,861#	11,549,714#
Class I Daily Average	381,112#	378,608#	384,990#
April 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	0.66%	- 1.01%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$643,389.32	\$654,948.83	\$651,038.03
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 659.89	\$ 652.34	\$ 635.16
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.00	\$ 21.04	\$ 21.17
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.069	\$.071	\$.071

* Weighted Average of Base Price and Excess Price

